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OF THE

Kingston Sabbath Reformation Society

TO THE CITIZENS OF KINGSTON.

THE COMMITTEE OF THIS SOCIETY have had under consideration the question of Shop-closing on Saturdays, and they believe that a united effort on the part of the community would result in changing the custom of keeping shops open till a very late hour on Saturday nights, which greatly interferes with the profitable observance of the Lord's Day. It is therefore respectfully suggested by the Committee.

First, To EMPLOYERS, that they pay their employees not later (if possible) than mid-day on Saturdays.

Second, To PURCHASERS, that they make their purchases early on Saturdays, and thus remove the necessity for keeping the shops open till a late hour thereon.

Third, To MERCHANTS, that they close their shops not later than 9 o'clock on Saturday nights.

Fourth, To MINISTERS, that they use their influence to promote the proposed change.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

W. SNODGRASS, President.

JOHN MAIR, Secretary.

Kingston, Nov. 12th, 1875.